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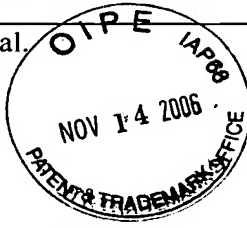
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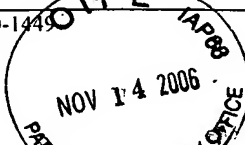
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art, or without any admission that it contains subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

As the above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on July 7, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the reference identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file <u>without</u> being considered by the Examiner.

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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